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## DADS AND SONS GATHER AT BANQUET

PROVED ONE OF FINEST AFFAIRS HELD IN GRAYLING

Nearly a hundred dads and sons marched into the banquet room of the Michelson Memorial church Thursday night to music by the Alumni orchestra and surrounded the tables. With bowed heads they stood while grace was being said.

The Ladies Aid society that sponsored the affair had provided food, tasty and in abundance and while the score of young ladies were serving the first course the guests turned to number one of the second page of the program and sang rousingly:

Hail, Hail the gang's all here,  
Never mind the weather  
Here we are together;  
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Let the banquet start right now.

Dads with their sons and sons with their dads were there in great number and the big event was in real earnest. Rev. Greenwood led in the community singing and Mrs. Clippert played the piano accompaniment and many a rousing song was sung. Those who could sing did so and those who couldn't sing, tried to do so and it was one big happy crowd that was present.

The dining room was beautiful. Large vases of red tulips adorned each table and a huge bouquet of American beauty roses centered the speakers' table. The tables were snowy white with linen covers and arched in fine silver and china. The banquet was beautifully served and the dads and lads enjoyed it greatly. And the singing rolled merrily along through the banquet.

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It is the opinion of many that the Father and Son banquet was the finest affair given in Grayling in many years. 170 tickets were out and all were returned. Besides the guests there were about forty ladies present who looked after the serving of the

banquet. It was a wonderful attendance and an event that will long be remembered. With the exception of a few who failed to register, the following is a list of the fathers and sons who attended the banquet:

J. W. Greenwood, Perry Greenwood, John Snogren, Carl Englund, Luther Herrick, Gerald Herrick, A. L. Beckman, Harvey Regan, A. M. LaChapelle, W. H. LaChapelle, Emil Niederer, Gordon Pond, E. E. Smith, Julian Smith, H. B. Trudeau, Joseph Brady, Jas. Armstrong, Jack Hull, Scott Wylie, Charles Wylie, T. P. Peterson, K. Stinchcomb, Chas. Tromble, William La Grow, Howard Granger, Ernest Corwin, A. M. Peterson, Milford Parker, R. H. Gillett, Ishbrand Harder, Mr. Anderson, De Vere Schmidt, Alex La Grow, Jack La Grow, E. J. Olson, E. J. Olson, Jr., R. Regan, Arthur May, E. A. Mason, Frederick Mason, H. Petersen, Devere Dawson, Olaf Sorenson, Carl Sorenson, Bud Sorenson, Thos. Cassidy, Jerome Kesseler, B. A. Cooley, Sam Gust Cooley, Alfred Bebb, Carl Speck, Louis Heribson, Robert Heribson, Geo. N. Olson, Wilbur Craft, Frank Schmidt, H. Schmidt, Henry Bauman, George Hanson, E. S. Compson, Donald Kovan, Paul Ziebell, W. Hanson, James McNeven, Glen McNeven, Jesse Schoonover, C. Corwin, Jr., Rev. J. S. West, Gaylord, G. F. LaMater, Gaylord, A. F. Gierke, Peter McNeven, Clinton McNeven, Charles Gothro, Don Gothro, H. J. Gothro, Kenneth Gothro, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Bobby Welsh, Dr. C. G. Clippert, A. B. Jarmine, C. J. McNamara, C. J. McNamara, Jr., Holger Peterson, J. H. Peterson, F. R. Welsh, Fred R. Welsh, Jr., Wm. Hill, Saginaw, Tom Welsh, Emil Kraus, Emil Kraus, Jr., Emil Giegling, Charles Wylie, Marius Hanson, Henry La Grow, Wilfred Laurant, Reginald Sheehy, Dr. C. R. Keyport, Louis Konvicki, E. S. Chalker, Edwin Chalker, J. L. Culligan, Edward Mason, A. J. Joseph, Billy Joseph, C. W. Peterson, Carl Peterson, Jr., August E. Engel, T. and L. Engel, James McDonnell, Larance McDonnell, Sigwald Hanson, John Hanson, M. A. Bates, Benny Yoder, F. A. Barnett, J. G. Leverton, Russell Cripps, O. P. Schumann, Wm. Entsminger, Herman Doroh, Carl Doroh, P. G. Zalsman, Lyle N. Milks, J. W. Sorenson, Harry Weiss, Arnold Burrows, Anker Hanson, Phil Moran, Torvill Sorenson, A. R. Craig, Lars Rasmussen, Chris Olsson, Howard Schmidt, H. C. Schmidt, Howard Schmidt.

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1-Russian infantrymen guarding train near Moscow because of fears of attack by adherents of Trotsky in the army. 2-New steamship California, largest American-built ship, passing through Panama canal on its maiden voyage. 3-Col. Charles Lindbergh as he landed at St. Louis, wearied by nonstop flight from Havana.

## H. PETERSON--GEO. BURKE HEAD TICKETS

CITIZENS AND PEOPLES PARTIES NOMINATE TICKETS

Hans Peterson was nominated to succeed himself as village president on the Citizens ticket. Geo. Burke was nominated on the Peoples ticket.

Citizens Caucus  
The Citizens caucus was held in the Court house Monday night and in the absence of Dr. Keyport, chairman of the Village committee, the meeting was called to order by O. P. Schumann, who was elected temporary chairman.

The chairman suggested that it was a matter of great importance that capable and dependable men be elected to the offices, and that the Village deserved the most able administration that it is possible to obtain. President Hans Peterson addressed the caucus stating that there was some misunderstanding in reference to the financial condition of the Village and that it was being stated that it was heavily in debt. President Peterson explained that instead of being in debt that every account against the Village was paid in full with exception of two current electric bills that were returned to the Company for re-adjustment and correction, and that there is now in the Village treasury a balance of over \$12,500. He said that the waterworks system had been fully paid for together with all the improvements of the plant.

Pres. Petersen stated that the question of paving would be presented to the people at the March 12th election. He said that it was estimated that the cost of paving the three blocks from the railroad to the east Court House corner would amount to \$20,000. He believed that with the money on hand that the paving could be done without bonding the Village. What could not be paid this year could be paid next year and money borrowed accordingly.

A motion was made and seconded that a vote of confidence be extended to the present council for their efficiency during the past year. The motion carried unanimously.

The following candidates were nominated:

President—Hans Petersen.  
Clerk—Roy O. Milnes.  
Treasurer—Herluf Sorenson.  
Assessor—James W. Sorenson.  
Trustees—Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, Alfred Roberts.

The following were elected to serve on the Village committee for the ensuing year: O. P. Schumann, chairman, T. P. Peterson, Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Peoples Caucus

The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. W. Lewis. There were no addresses made, according to a statement made to the *Avalanche* representative. "We were there to nominate a ticket and not to make speeches," said Mr. Lewis.

The following nominations were made:

President—Geo. Burke.  
Clerk—Earl Nelson.  
Treasurer—Carl Jensen.  
Assessor—Floyd Taylor.  
Trustees—Hans R. Nelson, Chris King and Jappe Smith.

The following Village ticket was elected: W. W. Lewis, chairman, C. O. McCullough and Frank Serven.

Television across the Atlantic is now declared to be a fact. Pretty soon maybe we can look in on the League of Nations at Geneva from this side and see how many axes the various diplomats have up their sleeves, and at the same time listen to the poker comment.

Congress may postpone tax revision until March, but there is no proposal for any postponement of the time for payment.—Boston Transcript.

## ASK \$1,500 ANNUALLY FOR HOSPITAL

To the citizens of Crawford County:

At a recent meeting of the Hospital Aid Society, owing to a large yearly deficit of about \$2,500, it was resolved to circulate a petition amongst the voting citizens of the county, requesting the Supervisors to spread upon the tax roll of the county, the sum of \$1,500 to be given yearly to the hospital, to make up part of the yearly deficit.

This yearly deficit is owing to the great amount of general charity that must be done each year. For the year 1927, there is over \$3,000 worth of service, for which the hospital will receive nothing at all, or only a small portion.

This is the state of affairs year after year. If the hospital did not have to do this amount of charity each year for the citizens of the county, in most part, it would not be forced by this deficit. Can you imagine a Sister standing at the door when you are brought in crippled or sick, saying, "Thou shalt not enter until thou hast paid the debt"? and still the large overhead of heat, light, food, etc., must continue.

To have a hospital, efficiently run, in any community, is a great blessing. Its doors are always open to give health and comfort to all, the rich, the poor and the wastrel. Can we not aid the hospital in its great amount of general charity. For instance at one time last month the number of patients was sixteen. They are all gone now. Three paid their bills. Can we not, for the sake of our own homes, wives, husbands and children, help to continue this great charity work in our own small financial way?

There are two objections foreseen. The one is the financial burden imposed. When we say that after consultation with the county treasurer, we find that it will be about 75c a thousand. Is the burden too much? Is there any of us that can deny the cry of the sick for that small amount? The other: Let them pay their own bills. That is the reason why we are petitioning for \$900 less than the total yearly loss. The law will take care of those that can but don't pay their bills. The \$1,500 is for those that are worthy and willing but just unable. The poor we have always with us and eternal life is the reward for a cup of cold water in God's name.

So, fellow citizens, we are bringing this petition to you, in the name of a great general charity, to the worthy and the poor and destitute, and that the hospital may continue efficient service in our midst. This hospital is our pride and the pride of Northern Michigan. Let's boost it along in our own good heart and judgment. We respectfully submit this petition and hope for your vote in the matter, provided the Supervisors will be kind enough to place it on the ballot.

Mercy Hospital Aid Society.

## B. B. TOURNAMENT HERE MAR. 1-2-3

FIVE COUNTIES TO SEND TEAMS TO GRAYLING TOURNAMENT

High school basketball teams in the vicinity of Grayling are closing their regular schedules and are looking forward to the staging of the Michigan High School Athletic association's district tournament here March 1, 2 and 3. Five counties have been asked to send teams to the local court festival. B. E. Smith, superintendent of schools, has been appointed manager of the Grayling tournament by the basketball committee of the state association.

Grayling still remembers the tournaments staged here in past seasons they are always productive of good sport and healthful exercise for the competing teams. Teams from Otsego, Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Missaukee counties are due to report here next week for the first games.

Last year Grayling and Grayling were the teams in Class C that went to the regional tournament as the result of winning honors in the district meet here. Roscommon and Vanderbilt were the Class D teams to move onward to the regional meet. None of the four teams entered from here succeeded in winning their way to the state championships in Detroit, however. But new efforts will be made this spring and every entry will be contending for the right to represent this section in the regional and state finals. The championship games this year will be played in Detroit's new indoor athletic palace, the Olympia.

Grayling last year set attendance records that some of the larger cities could not reach. The records show that nearly 2,500 spectators paid to watch the district tournament games. No over half a dozen cities out of the 30 holding these meets could match this figure. Proud of its past record, Grayling will turn out in even larger numbers this year in order to maintain the fine showing of 1927.

JOHN W. STALEY A FORMER GRAYLING YOUNG MAN

John W. Staley, president of the Peoples Wayne County bank, who died in Detroit suddenly Friday at the age of 56 years, was a former Grayling young man. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staley, of the firm of Staley and Trench, owners of the Grayling Exchange bank. He attended Grayling school and later attended Albion college. He went to Detroit in 1892 and there climbed from the bottom to the top pinnacle of the banking business in Detroit, and had a national reputation as a financier and as an organizer. Mr. Staley died last Friday of a

## INDIES. SNOW UNDER GAYLORD 58 TO 27

Gaylord's highly-touted Veterans of Foreign Wars basket ball teams long string of victories came to a sudden and abrupt ending here last Tuesday, when the local independent quintet captained by LaVere Cushman romped thru the Northmen's defense and meted out to them a sound and decisive beating, running the score up to 58 against 27 for their opponents.

There was a large crowd from both Grayling and Gaylord present and those that attended saw the locals going at top form, their dribbling and passing surpassing their northern neighbors' and their basket shooting being far superior.

The attack centered around "Cush" Cushman who kept the game going at top speed every moment, caging seven field baskets and leading the locals in practically every play. As a whole the team worked smoothly and looked like a million dollars.

Malcomb Dickie of Midland handled the game and we all know when it comes to basket ball this man Dickie knows his stuff. Under his direction the game was fast, clean and impartial.

heart attack he suffered Thursday evening. His death came a day after he had visited the bank which was organized largely through his efforts. The Peoples Wayne County bank was formed through a merger of the Wayne County and Home Savings bank and the Peoples State bank, of which Mr. Staley had been president. Services were held in the Staley home, 1040 Harvard road, Grosse Pointe Park. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

The throng that gathered to do honor to the banker's memory he spoke the esteem in which Mr. Staley was held, not only in his home city but among the banking leaders of

half the country. His reputation as a banker and as a civic force had increased his range of friendships far beyond the confines of Detroit.

Mr. Staley would have been 57 years old had he lived until April. He was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Michigan at an early age. He came to Detroit in 1892 upon his graduation from Albion college.

Mr. Staley was a brother of Mrs. Mary M. Mickelson and Mrs. Maude Hough, of Mason, Mich., both of whom are well known in Grayling.

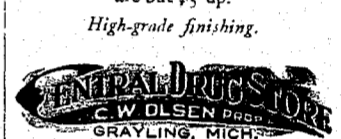
The politician who wants the uninstructed delegation is usually the fellow who is looking for the bandwagon but hasn't been able to locate it.



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Hot waffles will be served—

Waffles and your choice of maple syrup, raspberry jam or honey will be served to all those attending.

You are cordially welcome.

Remember the date and time, Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1928

#### EDUCATION

In addressing Congress recently in advocacy of a Federal Department of Education President Coolidge said:

"While the subject of education is strictly a State and local function, it should continue to have the encouragement of the National Government. 'I am still of the opinion that much good can be accomplished through the establishment of a Department of Education and Relief into which would be gathered all of these functions under one directing member of the Cabinet.'"

It is not generally known that in this great country of ours there are five million illiterate persons. Think of what that means—five millions who can neither read nor write. This revelation comes as a shock to the citizen who is genuinely interested in

the progress and development of his country. Add to this the further fact that records show that three out of every four of our criminals come from the ignorant, illiterate class and we have a situation that should engage the serious consideration of every citizen.

The establishment of a Department of Education and Relief, under the direction of a member of the Cabinet, as advocated by the President, would be a long step toward the amelioration of these deplorable conditions. England has such a department, functioning very effectively. Is there any reason why the United States, with its unparalleled wealth, should lag behind in this imperatively necessary advance toward real civilization?

If such a department of government be established, as it inevitably must some day, the Secretary of Education will be in a position to get the facts and tell us how the Federal Government can best help.

Without education there could have been no science, and without science we would still be buried in the superstitious darkness of the Middle Ages. We recall the lines of Alexander Pope:

"Tis education forms the common mind; Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

In education lies the hope of the world for the elimination of mental darkness and for the eradication of that monstrous thing, intolerance, the spawn of ignorance and superstition, which has caused more cruelty and bloodshed than any other influence since the advent of Christianity. In

education also lies the hope for continuous and increasing progress, and no effort or expense should be spared in the furtherance of this our most important task.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN; GIRLS LOSE

The Grayling High school girls lost their first game of basketball on their floor last Friday night. The score was very one-sided being 48 to 18 against West Branch.

We wish to acknowledge that the Boyne City girls are very good players. They are accustomed to a gymnasium like ours as was quite evident by their passing and basket shooting. Their guarding was good also.

But we must not forget our own girls who put up a brave fight for their school and town. Ruth Chamberlain, guard, who had been ill only a short time ago, became ill and had to retire to the nurse's office. Lillian Swanson followed her shortly having received an injury to one of her knees. The rest of the team played hard but it was in vain.

Gi-Li Lincup					
Grayling	G	FT	Pts.	FC	
Bugby	F	5	0	11	3
Matson	F	4	0	8	2
L. Swanson	F	0	0	0	0
La Motte	SC	0	0	0	0
Bidvia	G	0	0	0	0
Warren	G	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain	G	0	0	0	0
E. Swanson	G	0	0	0	0
M. Schumann	G	0	0	0	0
Boyne City	G	FT	Pts.	FC	
Reides	F	5	0	10	0
Bissell	F	7	0	14	0
Schoffer	F	12	0	24	0
Kader	C	0	0	0	0
Fox	SC	0	0	0	0
Kamert	G	0	0	0	0
Bass	G	0	0	0	0
Walker	G	0	0	0	0

The boys were more fortunate, winning by a score of 26 to 17. Our boys have now defeated every team with which they have competed. In this game the passing, guarding and teamwork was excellent. The West Branch team did not display as skillful playing as was expected. At first they started out good, keeping up to us in scoring until the "Cushmanites" began to "strut their stuff" in a manner which bewildered them throughout the remainder of the game.

This Friday night both boys and girls play Boyne City at that place. We wish them the best of luck.

Boys' Lineup					
	Grayling	G	FT	Pts.	F
	La Grow	F	0	0	0
	Smith	F	0	0	0
	Neal	F	4	0	8
	Stinchcomb	F	0	0	0
	Hendrickson	C	2	0	4
	Speck	G	1	0	2
	Brady	G	5	1	11
	Fenton	G	0	0	0
	Wylie	G	0	1	1
West Branch			G	FT	Pts. F
	Mgas	F	2	0	4
	Strong	F	2	1	5
	Mathews	F	1	0	2
	Barlett	C	1	0	2
	Smith	C	0	0	0
	Scott	G	0	0	0
	Brindley	G	2	0	4

### Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, February 26th, 1928

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will bring a devotional address on the theme "Worthy aims for a Christian." Special music by the choir.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will bring a popular message on the theme "The Everlasting Mercy" by John Massfield. If you have never read this poem-story, you have missed one of the finest contributions to literature. More than Saul Kinsley have become confused with the issues of life and weary of the business of living. "For person chaps are mad supposin' A chap can change the road he's chosen."

High School students especially invited to attend this "Literary Night."

#### On Losing Faith

These are days when our faith in mankind is apt to receive some ugly jolts. Human heroes disappoint us. Our finest friends in moments of weakness, hurt our faith in our fellowmen. We vow that we will never trust anyone again. We grow cynical and discouraged. The world is a hopeless jumble to us. In losing faith in man, we lose faith in God. Our ability to serve is impaired. Our desire to serve is nullified. We no longer enjoy life ourselves, and others discovering how sour we have become, no longer are helped by us. Our power to redeem depends on a persistent faith in the best in man.

Supposing that, over against the ill things we hear concerning men, the ill things we see men do, that we place a faith that is born of our discovery of the fine qualities in human life, the good news we hear concerning our fellowman. Paul tells us that this is the consistent thing to do. "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

If you think this outlook on life impossible then consider these other words in the same chapter—"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Not Responsible For Accounts

My wife, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any accounts or debts of any kind incurred by her. Dated Feb. 20, 1928.

2-23-3 Wm. Brado.

### YOUNG GRAYLING PEOPLE WED

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow, daughter Yvonne and son Henry returned this morning after being in attendance at the weddings of their son, Francis and daughter, Azilda.

Monday morning, Francis LaGrow was wed to Miss Frances Schafer at the catholic church in Pewamo, Mich. Rev. Fr. Zinner performing the ceremony. This was a pretty affair and was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents with a large company of guests present.

From Pewamo, Mr. and Mrs. LaGrow left for Detroit, where the following morning, February 21st, at the Church of the Assumption, their daughter, Miss Azilda became the bride of Mr. Paul Dreher. Rev. Fr. Marks of that parish performed the ceremony in the midst of relatives and friends. This also was a very lovely affair followed by a wedding breakfast and the bride was showered with many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreher arrived in Grayling last night, accompanying the bride's parents home, coming to spend a few days honeymooning here, after which they will return to take up their residence in Detroit.

The many friends of the young couples extend congratulations for long and happy wedded lives.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Hans Petersen, who departed this life one year ago today, February 22, 1927.

February brings back sad memories

Of a loved one gone to rest. Who will always be remembered By the ones who loved her best.

Sadly missed by husband, children and grandchildren.

### FETCHING AND YOUTHFUL



The vogue for printed fabrics for next season's spring and summer frocks has included varied striped materials. Stripes horizontal, diagonal, vertical and almost every other kind will be used in fashioning or trimming some of the new sports frocks. For the slender person who can afford to wear horizontal stripes, the frock shown above is very fetching and youthful. The skirt is of black satin, plaited all around and the striped blouse is of red and white. Note the smart little collar, cuffs and pocket ornaments fashioned of white grosgrain ribbon edged with the red. It is worn by Marceline Day, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

Acquittals, paroles and pardons seem to indicate there has been a great reduction in the wages of sin. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

### VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Grayling, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held on the Town hall within said Village, on

Monday, March 12, A. D. 1928. At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz: 1 village president, 1 village clerk, 1 village treasurer, 3 village trustees for 2 years, and 1 assessor.

Shall the Village Council take steps to pave Michigan avenue from the railroad right of way to Spruce street at an expense not to exceed \$25,000.

Yes ( )

No ( )

Shall the Village of Grayling operate on Eastern Standard time from June 3rd to September 2nd, 1928 inclusive?

Yes ( )

No ( )

Polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on above date. Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1928.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk for said Village.

# CLOSING OUT SALE!

Owing to local conditions, we have decided on a drastic change in our business.

Several lines of merchandise which we have carried for years must be moved in order to make room for new lines.

**SALE BEGINS**  
**Saturday, Feb. 25th.**

Every piece must be moved by Saturday March 3rd., and if price-cutting means anything to the people of Grayling there will be nothing left. Every item must go regardless of value or original cost.

All our beautiful stock of Glassware goes at one-third off. All gift novelties at one-third and 1-2 off. The entire stock of lamps go out at one-half off. Wonderful stock of pottery and gift pieces at one-third off. Any piece of china at a flat price of 50c each. All baskets, wonderful values at half price.

Special Table of Dollar Bargains, values up to \$5

### Extra Special Dollar Bargains

Salad Plates, set of 6 for \$1.00, only a few left. Entire stock of Boxed Stationery, choice of \$1 values to \$5.

Special assortment of Bead Necklaces, Brooches, Necklets, Rings \$1.00. Silver-plated Salt and Peppers, tall style, at \$1.00.

### Very Special

Our complete assortment of Pearl Necklaces at 1-4 off, includes genuine LaTausca, Deltah and Blue Bird brands.

Our stock is composed of so many beautiful high grade items it is impossible to list them all in this space. If you are interested in any particular piece, we invite you to call and we will quote a price that will mean a saving.

We want 25 new customers to take advantage of our \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week terms on Wrist Watches, Gent's Watches, Diamond Rings and Silverware. You are welcome to take advantage of these liberal terms.

**Sale Ends Saturday, March 3rd.**

## Peterson Jewelry and Gift Shop

We Guarantee Every Article We Sell.

### OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

STRAYED—BLACK AND WHITE hound, long ears, young dog. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts, write J. W. Burke, Frederic.

GOOD POSITION FOR RELIABLE woman who wants work with a future. Part or full time, good income. For particulars write Mrs. Jennie Nye, Cadillac, Mich. 2-23-3

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.

2-23-4f Chris R. King.

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH Garage. Inquire of Julius Nelson. Phone No. 541.

INSTRUCTIONS—In lamp-shade making, crystalline beaded and others Friday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 at home. Mrs. Peter McNeven, Phone 712.

STRAYED—About Tuesday, Jan. 31. A fox hound, yellow sides with brown back and has a letter "U" slit in one ear. Answers to name of "Tod". Write James Wilson, Frederic. \$50.00 reward.

A HOME FOR YOU—I have a number of dwellings which can be bought on a small down payment, balance as rent. James Cameron, realtor, Grayling, Mich. 1-19-2

FOR SALE—We sell three of the best brooder stoves in the world on a money back guarantee. Also ready built brooder houses. Safeguard your chicks and write now for descriptive folders. They are free. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

QUALITY CHICKS—Our 1928 Baby Chick folders are now ready for distribution. Write for one. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstering, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, chair caning and electrical repairing. J. G. Leverton, DuChes house, Norway street.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Edward S. Houghton late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 16th day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 16th day of June A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated February 20th A. D. 1928.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate

2-23-3

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**Friday and Saturday**  
**Feb. 24-25**  
**Coolley's Economy Store**

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Men's Denim Overalls	\$1.38	\$1.00
Men's Coat Work Shirt	1.25	1.00
Boy's lined Knee Pants	1.35	1.00
Boys' Play Suits	1.25	1.00
Men's Fancy Rayon Hose, 3 pr	1.50	1.00
Women's full fashioned Hose, pure Silk and Rayon	1.50	1.00
Children's Wool and Rayon Hose, 3 pr	1.50	1.00
Stamped Bed Spread and Bolster, 76x96	1.50	1.00
Crinkled Bed Spread, 80x90	1.50	1.00
Oil Cloth Table Covers, 2 pr	1.50	1.00
36 in. Cretones, 5 yds	1.45	1.00
Giant Alarm Clocks	1.50	1.00
Genuine Leather Hand Bags	1.50	1.00
Hand Embroidered Night Gowns	1.35	1.00
Bandeaux, 2 for	1.50	1.00
36 in. Muslin, 7 yds for	1.26	1.00
36x48 in. Crib Blankets	1.25	1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas	1.25	1.00
Traveling Bags	1.35	1.00
Suit Cases	1.35	1.00
Rayon Alpaca, 3 yds	1.20	1.00
Window Shades, 2 for	1.20	1.00

Other articles too numerous to mention.

**Coolley's Economy Store**  
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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke were Bay City callers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson gave a dance at their home last Saturday night.

A week from today the annual chop suey supper given by the ladies of the Eastern Star will be served at the Masonic dining rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley and Miss Florence Fernholz of Lansing.

The notice in the Avalanche saying that the Eastern Star chop suey supper would be on Friday, March 2nd, was a mistake. It will be held on Thursday, March 1st, at the Masonic dining rooms.

Mrs. Albert Kuller has been ill at her home the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned home Friday from a week's visit in Bay City and Detroit.

Mrs. Adler Jorgensen is entertaining the Danish Ladies' Aid society this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Hansel Hanson returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with her son Hanson in Flint and with relatives in Lansing.

A good corselet makes a good figure. We fit them so they are comfortable, at the Gift shop.

Oscar Smith, who has been at Gould City, Mich., was in Grayling over the week end, leaving again Sunday night for Detroit.

A daughter, Beatrice Josephine was born on Feb. 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. They are being cared for by Mrs. H. E. Parker.

The chop suey supper that is to be given by the Eastern Star ladies is a regular annual affair with them. Don't miss it next Thursday, March 1.

Buy a gallon of sweet skim milk to use for cooking or baking, at the Grayling Creamery. 25c per gallon and sold only in gallon lots and you do your own carrying.

Rudolph Morrison had the misfortune to break one of the bones of his right arm between the wrist and elbow while playing basket ball recently.

Mrs. John Canfield of Beaver Creek had the misfortune to burn her arm quite badly Monday when she accidentally fell against the kitchen stove.

Mrs. Charles Tromble was hostess at a lovely luncheon with the ladies of the Bridge club as guests on Saturday afternoon. Sweet peas with smylax made the long table at which the guests were seated look very attractive. Mrs. George Alexander held the high score for bridge.

Grayling ladies are cordially invited to attend a cooking demonstration at the show rooms of the Michigan Public Service company, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25th, at two o'clock. A special demonstrator will be present and will demonstrate cooking the electric way. Waffles with maple syrup, raspberry jam or honey will be served to all attending.

In reporting the sale of the Salling Hanson Co. hardware to Esbern Hanson, T. P. Peterson and Fred R. Welsh, it was stated that Esbern Hanson was manager of the Grayling Box Co. This was a mistake as Mr. Hanson has been for some time the president of that company and T. Peterson the manager. The new firm will be known as the Hanson Hardware Co. and will take possession March 1st.

## Choice Meats

Spare Ribs  
Smoked Ham  
Home made  
Pure Pork  
Sausage  
Roast Pork  
Roast Beef

Burrow's Market  
Phone No. 2.

Miss Ida Canfield, who is attending school in Grayling spent the week end at her home in Beaver Creek.

Walter Nadeau returned Saturday morning from a business trip of several days in Saginaw.

Angus McPhee of West Branch spent a couple of days here this week visiting old friends.

Joseph Heric, father of Will J. Heric is a patient at Mercy hospital, suffering with a sore on his face.

LaVere Cushman and Miss Thana Smith spent the week end at the home of the former's parents in Mt. Pleasant.

When in need of hose that wear remember we sell the Evenknot of Bay City. Best hose on the market.

February 29th is the last day for paying dog tax at the regular rate. After that date \$2.00 will be added to each license. Pay at the County Treasurer's office, Court house.

The Alumni orchestra will give a dance at the Temple theatre, Saturday night after the Grayling-Midland game. Popular prices, 75 cents per couple; 25 cents for extra lady.

Returning from a trip to Gaylord last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey were accompanied home by Mrs. H. C. McKinley, who had been recuperating from her recent illness at the home of her son Ray there.

Miss Alice Lundvall returned Monday night from Manistique, where she had been owing to the illness and death of her mother. She has resumed her duties as kindergarten teacher in the local school.

Miss Nina and Louise Sorenson of the Grayling Mercy Hospital training school for nurses expect to leave next Tuesday for Grand Rapids to take their finishing course at St. Mary's hospital there.

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser from the Wilson place on the river has been in Grayling for several days with her three daughters, two of whom have been ill with the flu. They are at the Henry Feldhauser home so as to be near the doctor.

A sad death occurred in South Branch township last week Monday, when Mrs. William Floeter passed away after a ten days illness of pneumonia, leaving four day old twin boys and six other small children. Mr. Floeter, the twins and two other children were ill at the same time.

Hans L. Peterson, accompanied by his three young sons and his father-in-law, Peter Peterson, motored to Ann Arbor last Friday to visit Mrs. Peterson at the University hospital remaining until Sunday. No hopes are held for Mrs. Peterson's recovery.

William Foley of Luzerne was brought to Mercy hospital Monday, having suffered a fractured hip, when he fell from a load of hay the day previous. Mr. Foley after falling lay in the snow for several hours before he was discovered. His daughters Misses Margaret and Gertrude came from Detroit owing to the accident.

Friends of Mrs. Herbert Gothro remembering that it was her birthday anniversary Monday, pleasantly surprised her by dropping in on her that evening. They enjoyed a few games of bridge, Mrs. Tracy Nelson holding the high score and receiving the prize while Mrs. Gothro received the honor guest prize. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

George Pennell, a brother of Mrs. B. A. Cooley of this city, and his sons George and Keith, have gone extensively into muskrat raising as a side line. Mr. Pennell is in the lumber business in Spokane, Wash., and with his sons, have purchased 640 acres of land 60 miles northeast of Spokane where the muskrat industry will be located. The enterprise, according to a Spokane newspaper, will be in excess of \$30,000. They plan that this land will care for about 5000 breeders annually. Muskrats are very prolific animals, producing from three to four litters annually and from three to nine to a litter. They are expecting that the pelts will bring about \$2.00 each. The carcasses will be sold to mink raisers for food, and besides just think of the number of muskrat stews and fries that can be had through the seasons. Mr. and Mrs. Pennell and Keith spent some time in the Cooley home last summer.

Frank Stein went to Bay City yesterday on business.

George Olson is detained at his home with a case of the flu.

Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt visited at the B. A. Cooley home Sunday.

Pure silk hose to the top, not Rayon, at the Gift Shop for \$1.00.

Mrs. George R. Annis has been quite ill at her home in Beaver Creek the past couple of weeks.

Fred Hoeft and Richard Lovell left for Pontiac yesterday, where they expect to be employed.

W. W. Lewis was in Lansing Wednesday joining Mrs. Lewis to celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary.

Miss Ferne Armstrong is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store.

Mrs. Josephine Hanson returned to her home in Bay City last Thursday, after a few days visit with old friends here.

Sweet skim milk, 25 cents per gallon. Sold only in gallons and you do your own carrying.

Grayling Creamery.

Cooking demonstration at Michigan Public Service company show rooms, Saturday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock.

Dance after the Grayling-Midland game Saturday night to the Alumni orchestra at the Temple theatre. Everybody welcome.

Grayling High School boys and girls basket ball teams will go to Boyne City to play the teams of that place tomorrow evening.

Wesley LaGrow, who is manager of an A. & P. Co. store in Detroit was in Grayling Sunday, his parents accompanying him back to Detroit.

Grayling Independents leave this afternoon for Alpena where they will battle for basket ball honors against the strong All City team of that place.

About \$40.00 was cleared on the Red Cross dance that was held after the Grayling-Gaylord basket ball game Tuesday night at the school gymnasium.

Miss Coletta Smith left for her home in West Branch yesterday to remain for about three weeks, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The undefeated Midland quintet will play the Grayling Indies here next Saturday night. This is sure to be a hot game. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Miss Mollie Johnson, Mr. Walter Bosworth of Bay City and Mr. Putney of St. Louis, Mo., were guests of Miss Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson Sunday.

A. S. Burrows took his son Meriton to Detroit Saturday night to consult a specialist concerning the lad's health, he having not felt well for some time.

Miss Gertrude Lewis of Ashley, Mich., grand treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Michigan O. E. S. held a school of instruction at the Chapter's lodge rooms last night. This was followed by lunch.

Lenten devotions will be held at St. Mary's church beginning with Friday evening of this week, and will continue each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent. They will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

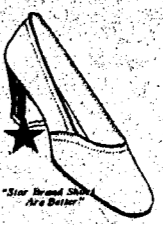
Misses Marjorie Woods and Jane McGrady, taking advantage of the holiday on George Washington's birthday came up from Bay City and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven. They with a number of others took in the toboggan slide.

Tuesday, the last of a series of pre-Lenten card parties given by the Knights of Columbus was held at the American Legion hall. A record of the scores was kept from each party and the lady and gent holding the highest scores of the series were each awarded a grand prize. Mrs. W. J. Heric and Henry Bousson were the winners.

The ladies of St. Mary's Altar society are very happy over the tidy sum made on their lake sale last Saturday, which amounted to over \$100.00. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. J. W. Letkus had charge of the sale. Hans Peterson was the winner of the beautiful Angel food cake that had been made and donated by Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer.

Edward Sargent, for years roadmaster for the Michigan Central railroad between Grayling and Mackinaw, passed away at a hospital in Bay City Friday night, following an operation. Mr. Sargent was well and favorably known to railroad men all along the Mackinaw Division. It was at the time that J. E. Crowley was made roadmaster that Mr. Sargent was transferred to Bay City. The funeral was held Monday with services at St. James church, Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Callahan and Henry Jordan of this city being in attendance.

The winter carnival held in Petoskey last week had more than a passing interest for Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven. Their daughter, Miss Shirley, Mrs. McNeven's father, Mr. Z. A. Baker and a couple of nephews took part in the parade. Miss Shirley was one of the attendants for the Snow Queen and feels highly honored in having her photograph taken on one arm of Governor Green with the Snow Queen on the other during the crowning of the queen. Mr. Baker was one of six Civil war veterans who formed a fife and drum corps and rode in a sleigh. The two nephews were members of the High school band who headed the parade. Governor Green, who was in sport togs crowned the Snow Queen amidst thousands of people.



## NEW SHOES FOR SPRING!

We picture above four of the new styles we are showing. Combination lasts, built in arch, and all widths and sizes. We invite you to call and look over the splendid line of new Spring Shoes.



A better Understanding comes with **Poll-Parrot SHOES**

The shoes that children wear should be good for cheap, poorly made shoes might prove very costly in later life.

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Grayling, Michigan

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## Electric Stove

Even heat, the dependable kind; two burner.

Sale price \$4.50

One burner Electric Stove, Sale price \$2.90

## Shino Mitten Duster

For the Home and Automobiles. A few minutes with Shino Mitten Duster on the dusty car will save a good many dollars by reducing the number of times the car will have to be washed.

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A complete portable heating unit which is an ideal source of quick heat for any home, store, office, shop, hall, cafe, etc. Just the thing for those cold days of Spring when it is too chilly to be comfortable and not cold enough to start the furnace.

Sale price \$19.98

## Dressing Table

Large mirror and top, genuine walnut and beautiful design.

Sale price \$29.25

Walnut Bench to match, Sale price \$6.48

## Chifrobe Combination

Walnut, rubbed finish, standard size.

Sale price \$25.98

We have other good values in Chifrobes and Gentlemen's Coffiniers.

## Cedar Chests

Guaranteed genuine Tennessee aromatic cedar, a positive protection against moths, mice, dust and damp.

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We also have several good numbers in walnut finished Cedar Chests at attractive sale prices.

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A great variety of coverings in many beautiful colors and patterns. Your choice at the sale price.

The Clerk will quote you the Sale prices on anything in the Store.

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DATE OF CONCERT, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 7:30 P. M.

The Primary department of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school speak for the date of March 9th as their evening for their concert. The rehearsals on Monday and Thursday afternoons are very satisfactory. The Primary Orchestra and chorus are winners. The boys and girls taking part range between the ages of three and nine, and they are taking a keen interest. Further particulars next week.

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John Huber  
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Phone No. 126

George Land left for Niles, Mich., last night on business.

Emil Kraus left for Detroit yesterday on business.

Mrs. Leon Chappel of Detroit arrived Wednesday to visit relatives.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Friday, March 2nd.

Mrs. Louis Johnson was called to Detroit Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Flat Rock, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Of interest to their many friends will be the marriage of Miss Eva Hendrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson to Mr. Edwin Carlson of Roscommon, that took place at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church performed the ceremony, following which a wedding supper was served to the immediate relatives.

Later in the evening a host of friends assembled to spend the evening. The bride is a graduate of Grayling High school and also a graduate of the class of '27 of Grayling Mercy Hospital training school for nurses. She is a very charming young lady and no doubt will make a fine companion for the husband she has chosen. The young couple will make their home in Grayling and the best wishes of a host of friends will be theirs.

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New Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Feb. 20th, 1928  
At the regular meeting held at the

club rooms Monday evening, Mrs. McNamara and Mrs. Cassidy were the hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. J. H. Speck gave a clear and concise account of the Louisiana purchase.

Miss Isa Granger presented an interesting paper on the acquisition of the Northwest Territory and Texas.

Misses Vella Hermann, Ingeborg Hanson and Neva Stinchcomb and Mrs. Stinchcomb are new members of the club.

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## RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the sixth day of February A. D. 1928, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen.

Present: H. Petersen, President.

Trustees: Thomas Cassidy, E. G. Shaw, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, George W. McCullough and T. P. Peterson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the committee on finance, claims and accounts read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1 Michigan Public Service Co. Invoice Feb. 1st, for pumphouse power January \$281.15
- 2 Michigan Public Service Co. Invoice Feb. 1st, for street lights January 152.00
- 3 Michigan Public Service Co. Invoice Feb. 1st, for pumphouse lights January 3.27
- 4 Michigan Public Service Co. Invoice Feb. 1st, for fire siren January 2.50
- 5 Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co. Invoice Dec. 14th, for fire siren 435.00
- 6 Burke's Garage, Invoice Feb. 1st, for January storage and repairs 14.63
- 7 Alfred Hanson, Invoice Feb. 1st, for repairs and tools 22.05
- 8 Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Invoice Jan. 2nd, repairs 1.53
- 9 Salling Hanson Co., Invoice Jan. 31, supplies 2.76
- 10 Grayling Box Co., Invoice Jan. 23 and Jan. 24, for lumber 20.87
- 11 Carl Talvonen, Invoice Jan. 31, for labor 30.80
- 12 A. J. Nelson, Fire report Jan. 27th, and testing fire siren 18.00
- 13 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Jan. 13th 27.65
- 14 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Jan. 20th 15.30
- 15 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Jan. 27th 70.60
- 16 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Feb. 3rd 31.70
- 17 Grayling City Telephone Co., Invoice Feb. 1st, for operating fire siren January and February 20.00

ate on Eastern Standard time from June 8rd to Sept. 2nd 1928 inclusive? Yes.

Further that this resolution be referred to the Village Committee to be included on the ballot.

H. Petersen, Roy O. Milnes, President. Clerk.

Moved by T. P. Peterson and supported by George W. McCullough that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

H. Petersen, Roy O. Milnes, President. Clerk.

All bills be allowed as read with the exception of item number 1 on which \$100.00 to be allowed.

Moved by E. G. Shaw and supported by Thomas Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read and that orders be drawn on the treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea.

Motion carried.

Petition for a street light to be placed on the corner of Ogden and Rose streets referred to the committee.

Resolution:

Whereas the question of fast time came up last year following the annual election and it was decided then that the question this year should be brought up at the village election.

Therefore be it resolved that the following resolution be presented to the voters at the village election to be held Monday, March 12th.

Shall the Village of Grayling operate on Eastern Standard time from June 8rd to Sept. 2nd 1928 inclusive? Yes.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS LIVING ON STAR ROUTE

Do you receive your mail on the new Star route, from Grayling, via Sigbee, to Lovells and return via Maple Forest and Frederic to Grayling?

If you are served by this route and your mail box is up ready for use, kindly notify us and we will place your name on the Star Route list and you will receive your Avalanche from the mail carrier.

We have no definite way of knowing that you may wish to receive your Avalanche that way but will be glad to send it out on the route upon request from you.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

The earth will last a billion years, says the scientists, but the fact will not keep some from worrying what will happen after that.—Indianapolis Star.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

## Dissensions in the Pan-American Conference—Political Gossip.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

INTERNATIONAL discord was rife in the Pan-American conference at Havana during the week, and it became increasingly evident that plans for the adoption of a convention putting the Pan-American union on a reorganized permanent basis could not be put into effect yet. They were blocked mainly by the attitude of Honorable Pueyrredon of Argentina, who still insisted that the convention must contain a declaration against trade barriers in the form of high tariffs and who declared he would not sign a convention without that feature. His government, however, instructed him to sign the convention with reservations, whereupon he resigned both as head of the Argentine and as ambassador to the United States. The modus vivendi then adopted by the conference for the government of the Pan-American union until the governments shall ratify the new convention provides for continuance of the resolutions in effect with a few modifications.

Then, in a plenary session of the conference, the matter of immigration regulation came up, and three resolutions, all aimed at the policy of the United States, were adopted. To each proposition, as it was adopted, Ambassador Fletcher, a member of the United States delegation, made the reservation that the United States regards immigration a purely domestic question and legislation thereon exclusively the function of the United States congress.

One of the resolutions provided that any American republic may restrict immigration from a non-American continent. Immigration into the United States from the other American republics and from Canada and the West Indies is now unrestricted, but the Coolidge administration favors the extension of its restrictive policy to countries in the western hemisphere and the question is to be considered by congress at this session.

The convention for regulation of commercial aviation among American countries, favored by the United States delegation, was adopted. But the Americans lost a point the day before when the committee on public international law adopted a rule of war that would operate to prevent any American republic from arming merchant ships against submarines. The fight for this resolution was led by Doctor Podesta of Argentina and the vote was 11 to 4. It is not likely that the United States will accept it.

The same committee, on motion of the Mexican delegate, asked that the Pan-American union convene a commission of experts to consider plant quarantines. Mexico especially objects to United States regulations that bar importation of Mexican fruits and plants infected with insect pests. Ambassador Fletcher gave notice that the United States would not consent to arbitration of plant disease quarantines.

Fascist Italy contemplated with satisfaction the dissensions in the Havana conference and looked on the meeting as a virtual failure. The opinion of the Roman press was that the major Latin-American nations, in order to escape from the hegemony of the United States, should seek cooperation with Spain and Italy, "which represent Latin civilization in the world."

HERBERT HOOVER, secretary of commerce, is now formally in the race for the Republican Presidential nomination, for he has consented to the use of his name in the Ohio primaries against Senator Willis. Under the Ohio law a candidate must give consent to the use of his name, and Mr. Hoover went that far, and then stopped for the present. He decided not to take the stump anywhere during the pre-convention campaign and to remain in the cabinet; and he asked that expenditure of money in his behalf be "strictly limited and rigidly accounted for."

Willis' supporters in Ohio at first affected to be unalarmed by the Hoover move, asserting that it was brought about by a "group of state politicians without prestige" and would be without avail. But their complacency was disturbed when Maurice Maschke, national committeeman from Ohio, deserted the favorite son and announced he would support the secretary of commerce, believing him the strongest man the Republicans could select. Senator Willis was astonished and accused Maschke of having repudiated promises of support. The Hooverites predicted that Hoover would win from 18 to 24 of the state's 61 delegates to the convention. In a letter to Maschke Senator Willis more than intimated that the wets prefer the nomination of Hoover. "The chief newspaper supporters of Mr. Hoover openly state in their editorials and news columns that they are supporting Mr. Hoover for the nomination on the Republican ticket and falling to that, they will give their support to Gov. Al Smith," the letter said. "This makes their purpose and attitude in the matter very clear. I cannot believe that you and your organization sympathize with such a viewpoint."

Managers of the Hoover boom plan to enter nine or ten of the seventeen primary states. Their estimates of the initial Hoover strength in the convention run from 325 to 375, and they profess to be certain that he will be far ahead of Frank O. Lowden, whose vote on the first ballot has been predicted at 250 or more. The convention will have 1,080 delegates and 545 will be necessary for the nomination.

PROSPECTS for a long and bitter fight in the Democratic convention are increased by the news from Albany that Gov. Al Smith will resist

that the platform contain a plank calling for modification of the Volstead act. This is his reply to the statement of McAdoo that no wet will or can be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and at least it shows he has the courage of his convictions. "Recent canvasses have shown, it is said, that at the start of the convention the South will be almost solid against Smith, the exception being perhaps Louisiana. But it has been supposed that a lot of southern delegates would shift to the governor if there were to be no wet plank in the platform."

The dry Democrats at present are apparently concentrating their efforts on an attempt to bring about the nomination of Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa. He is a dry and favors rather radical legislation for farm relief. Though the survey of the South, before alluded to, revealed no special sentiment here for Senator Reed of Missouri, his managers assert they have received many assurances of support for him in those states as well as in the West. Mr. Reed began his active campaign Saturday when he started for Dallas, Texas, on a speaking tour that will take him to the Pacific coast.

MANY members of congress, both wets and dries, have long sought to avoid going on record on the prohibition question in any form, but the other day they were all forced out into the open. Representative Linthicum of Maryland, leader of the wets in the house, moved to recommit the treasury and post office appropriation bill and add the following section:

"That no money herein appropriated for the enforcement of the national prohibition act shall be used in the preparation or issue of any permit for the removal or use of any industrial alcohol known to be denatured by any deadly, poisonous drug."

The motion was rejected by a vote of 281 to 61. Though outnumbered by more than four to one, the wets seemed pleased as various members representing wet districts were forced to make good on their Anti-Saloon league pledges.

PUBLIC utilities of the United States are to be investigated, but not by a senate committee as Senator Walsh of Montana desired. Senators George of Georgia and many others opposed the Walsh plan and radicals of both parties supported it. Finally the Montana senator's resolution was amended to provide that the federal trade commission should be directed to make the investigation and in this form it was adopted.

The inquiry is to apply to utility corporations doing an interstate business, and also will affect corporations holding the stocks of two or more public utilities operating in different states. The resolution directs the commission to go into the pertinent facts in connection with the securities of utility corporations, the extent to which holding companies or their stockholders figure in the situation, and whether any legislation should be enacted by congress to correct abuses. The resolution also authorizes the commission to inquire into the extent to which utility corporations or their officers seek by the expenditure of money to control elections of President, vice president, or United States senators, or to influence public opinion.

FARM relief legislation is again before the senate, for its agricultural committee has reported favorably on the revised McNary-Haugen bill. As altered, the measure meets many of the objections of President Coolidge to the original bill, but it still carries the equalization fee provision. An almost identical bill, introduced by Representative Haugen, was still being discussed by the house agricultural committee; but it was hoped by the senate leaders that it would be reported and acted on by the house before it became necessary for the senate to take a vote. The house committee heard last week the new proposition of B. F. Yonkum that the marketing problem be turned over to farm commodity organizations working under federal charters.

INDIANA'S great political scandal of 1924 became virtually a closed incident when Gov. Ed Jackson was acquitted on the charge of having conspired to bribe former Gov. Warren T. McCray. This verdict was directed by Judge C. M. McCabe on motion of the defense, because the state had failed to prove that the bribery conspiracy had been concealed, and therefore the statute of limitations ran against the charge. The prosecution had produced a lot of evidence sustaining the bribery charge, but the defendant was saved by the technicality.

COLONEL LINDBERGH wound up his Latin American good-will tour by flying from Havana to St. Louis without stop. From the time he left Washington on December 13 he had flown 9,390 miles in 119.31 flying hours and without mishap. Secretary of War Davis has expressed the hope that the colonel will now give up all stunt and dangerous flying, but the young man indicated that after a rest he would resume his work in that line. Capt. Joseph F. Donnellan, who started from Chicago to fly to Chile, abandoned his trip at Havana because the fog made it too perilous for a single-motored plane.

HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH, earl of Oxford and Asquith, greatest leader of the Liberal party since Gladstone, died at his country home on the Thames near Oxford after an illness of two years. He was prime minister during the stormy years from 1905 to 1910, directing the course of the empire in the first two years of the war, after which he resigned to let Lloyd George, a more vigorous man, take the helm. In recent years he and Lloyd George had disagreed seriously and this almost split the Liberal party, but in October, 1926, Asquith retired from the party leadership. Prominent men of all parties paid tribute to the earl's great qualities when his death was announced, and parliament adjourned for a day. Burial was offered in Westminster Abbey but was declined

by the family because of the known wishes of Earl Asquith.

Lee O'Neill Browne, a veteran member of the Illinois legislature and widely known lawyer, met tragic death at his home in Ottawa when he fell from an embankment into the Fox river and was drowned.

Eddie Foy, old-time comedian who was known throughout the country, died suddenly in Kansas City during what he had said was his farewell tour of stunts on which he had appeared during more than half a century. He was seventy-three years old and his real name was Edwin Fitzgerald.

## School Notes

Editors—Lahbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

The District Basket-Ball tournament has been scheduled for March 1-2-3. Get your tickets now.

The boys' basket ball team won another victory when they played West Branch here last Friday. The score was 26-17. The girls team lost to Boyne City girls by a score of 20-48.

Coming soon, College Glee Club from Kalamazoo. Watch for further announcements.

Donald K.—"My idea of a perfect school is one where the chairs don't have slivers."

Napoleon said there was no such thing as "can't", but did he ever try to scratch a match on a cake of soap?

Detective—Can you give me a good description of your absconding treasurer?

Junior Class President—We-ell he is about 5 feet tall and about \$50 short.

Mr. Cushman was bawling Tyle out, "There's Alfred carrying two chairs at a time and you are only taking one."

"Sure," replied Tyle, "he's too lazy to go back twice."

Mr. Smith—If you can ask me a question I can't answer, I'll give you a quarter.

Ted—You're on. Can you tell me where the music goes after it's been played?

The Senior class had a toboggan party Monday night.

Mr. Smith—Your pneumatic contrivance has ceased to function.

Stanley S.—Er-what?

Mr. Smith—I say, your tubular air container has lost its rotundity.

S. S.—I don't quite—

Mr. Smith—The cylindrical apparatus which supports your vehicle is no longer inflated.

S. S.—But—

Mr. Smith—The elastic fabric surrounding the circular frame whose successive revolutions bear you onward has not retained its pristine roundness.

Lewis E.—Hey, Steve, you got a flat tire.

Helen M. (gazing at a picture of the leaning tower of Pisa)—"The man that built that silo must have been drunk."

The Glee Club girls are practicing on an operetta "Yanki San", to be given next spring.

Aid To Foreigners

How to master the American language in five minutes. Memorize these phrases and your success is insured against failure:

"And how!"

"Me, too!"

"O, O!"

"What, no—" (Dash represents any vegetable.)

"You tell 'em!"

"Yah."

"Nope."

Elizabeth S.—Is she stupid?

Edith B.—Is she? She thinks an octopus is an eight legged cat.

The American Literature class has been studying Lowell's essay on Thoreau.

Mary and Elizabeth were attending their first opera.

Mary Esther—Is she singing in English?

Libby—How do you expect me to tell? She's a soprano.

M. P. A. TO MEET AT VAN ETTAN LAKE

(By E. M. T. Service)

The Michigan Press Association, whose membership includes publishers of weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in the state, has accepted an invitation to hold its annual summer outing at Van Ettan Lake Lodge next June.

This will be the second meeting of the editors and publishers in East Michigan, the first meeting having been held last June at Houghton Lake.

The publishers hold a three-day session, during which they discuss business, and indulge in their annual dinner and a program of outdoor sports competitions.

Any city, town or resort which is fortunate enough to secure for itself the privilege of entertaining the publishers has reason to felicitate itself. There is the satisfaction, pleasing to every host, of entertaining an exceptionally appreciative group, and in addition the presence of the editors results in a great amount of desirable publicity for the community.

Van Ettan Lake is an ideal place for a meeting of this kind because of the peculiar appeals of the section, which includes the federal flying field at Osceola, the Michigan National Forest, the Au Sable River, Lake Huron, a number of inland lakes, etc.

What has become of the old-fashioned grandmother who gave the children sassafras tea in the spring to thin their blood?

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## LITTLE MOTHERS' LEAGUE

To Give Rummage Sale, May 5th.

Fourteen of the Little Mothers' League will put on a rummage sale at the Health Center, May 5, 1928. Everything will be accepted from old furniture, to pieces of old clean cloth for wash cloths, or pieces of soft cloths that may be used for babies. There will be a fish pond, a white elephant booth, a candy counter and a clothes counter; some of the girls own handiwork, and a rummage sale of old clothes and used goods.

The Little Mothers' League is an organization recommended by the Bureau of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing, State Department of Health, for girls between 10 and 14 years of age. Their lessons are on Health and Hygiene and exercises and plays, to furnish a standard form of instruction in the care of infants for girls between 10 and 14 years of age.

One of our own girls made up this little jingle about the league. It was read at one of the meetings and they all agreed they liked it very much, and though it would perhaps increase our membership. (Her idea of the meetings.)

There's a club called Little Mothers' League

If you join you will be satisfied indeed

If you want a membership pin

Let us send your name right in

If any credits you are worth

You will get your pin and be full of mirth

You can join our club any Saturday

At nine o'clock we all shall start

You will be happy when you go

When you come you can study and sew

It is at the Red Cross

Nurse Keeran is our boss

We have good studies and entertainment galore

We're all happy, that's what it's for.

This is educational and lots of fun

You'll be happy when your work's done

The officers are president, secretary and treasurer

This club will afford you and others much pleasure

Get busy and organize a group

You'll be happy and your lips won't droop

Come on girls one and all

Answer to the Little Mothers' League call

Costs nothing to get in

When you have come four times you get a pin.

After the lessons are completed and the girls pass a satisfactory test they receive a certificate from the Bureau of Child Hygiene with the state seal.

An open meeting will be held later when the girls get their diplomas.

A German seer predicts that this year will be famous for the birth of very many beautiful children. As all parents will enthusiastically testify, in this particular 1928 will not differ from its predecessors.—New York Sun.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1927, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

MARCH 3, 1928—LAST DAY For General Registration for Election March 12, 1928.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1928.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Grayling Box Company office on Saturdays, Feb. 25 and March 3rd, 1928 from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:30 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled, under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk.

2-16-3

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke off her last engagement was because her fiancé was named Hawk and she got uneasy when he called her a chicken.—Dallas News.



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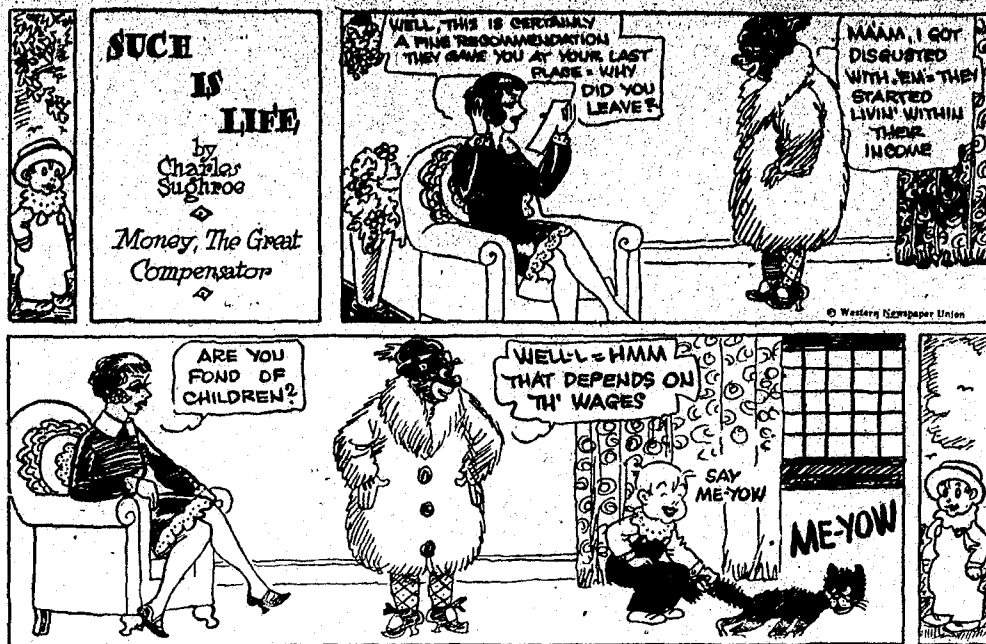
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Fred Narrin visited the southern part of the state this week, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trumley were called to Brighton Monday by the sudden death of her brother.

Claude Tompkins of Maple Forest was in town the first of the week, feeling good over a successful winter's job of lumbering, just completed.

A party of intimate friends of Mrs. J. C. Burton surprised her at her home Thursday evening, February 16. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Solon Holbrook came down from Mackinaw Saturday with his two boys, who wanted to visit their grandfather over Sunday. He is well pleased with his location at the Straits.

John Howse, ex-supervisor to Maple Forest, was in town Saturday. He has put in two million feet of pine for H. A. Bauman, and is now putting in a little bunch of his own to piece out this winter.

Barney Kropp was down from his camp near Hardgrove the last of the week. He is just finishing a two-year cedar job for H. A. Bauman, and notwithstanding the bad weather and his long siege of small-pox last winter, he will come out with a neat profit. We are glad to know of his success, for he is a worker who deserves it.

James Smith of Frederic is running Camp 10 for the Deward estate, just over the line in Antrim county, with a crew of 75 men, and is putting in a big bunch of the finest white pine left in the state. He is bothered some with the deep snow, but all say that it is the most successful winter's work. He will make it fly if anyone can.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Botrow of West Branch, formerly residents of Beaver Creek, were called to Valparaiso, Ind., about ten days ago, on account of the illness of their son, Henry, who was there in school. He was suffering from pneumonia and died Wednesday, February 15, and was brought to West Branch for burial. He was a brother of Mrs. George Belmont of Beaver Creek and of Mrs. Arthur Wakeley of this township.

The mild weather this week following the extreme cold, has been greatly appreciated.

George Hoyt of Gaylord is helping George Washington Emerson Bates celebrate his birthday this week.

Died—At their home in this village, Sunday, February 19, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phelps, Jr.

P. J. Shirts, Jr., who is sealing for Saling, Hanson & Co., at Wolverine was home yesterday for a visit. He reports over three feet of snow on the level.

Henry Bates of Maple Forest dropped in for a chat Tuesday, and sang us a song in favor of the snow roller over the plow. He is right. A roller-made road is now finished for the winter, while a plow has harder work than ever. The new snow will all blow off the roller road, while every wind fills the plow cut deeper than ever.

Tuesday afternoon about fifteen pupils from the high school, escorted by Mr. Bradley, went to Frederic to visit the school and examine the work of the pupils, which was on exhibition. The work was very good indeed, and Mrs. Inglis deserves all the praise and even more than she is getting. Mrs. Inglis gave us a few pieces on the graphophone, after which Mr. Bradley made a short address on "Education," followed by a talk from Dr. O'Neill of Frederic. The Graylingites were entertained at Mr. Edsall's hotel until 7:30 when they went to Mrs. Inglis's home, where they were invited to remain until train time. The time passed very rapidly and before it seemed to be half gone we started for the depot. The train was about forty minutes late, but as it was not cold we did not care much. About eleven o'clock it came. Com.

Rev. H. O. Willis the Detroit evangelist, began his meetings at the M. E. church Tuesday night. A packed house greeted him and splendid interest was manifested.

School Notes  
Mr. Bradley read the closing chapters of "The Man Who Didn't Know

Much" Monday morning, and is now reading the true story of that wonderful man, Owen Kildare. The name of the book is "My Mamie Rose." This should prove an inspiration to many of our young people.

Miss Crandall says that in a review of all words learned by her second grade, division B, each one earned 100.

Fifth grade A is battling with fractions.

Katie Bates and Jesse Smart wrote seventy-five words on a test of speed Thursday. This speaks well for them, having taken up shorthand in September. They are after the advanced class.

Grade eight has been doing practical work in lumber measure, and by the kindness of Mr. Benkleman have had the pleasure of using a board rule. This certainly makes the work more practical and interesting.

Typewriters are compelled to use the touch system as the keys are now "blind." Who did this?

We hope that the tragic fate of Duke Sergius will prove a lesson to all cranky teachers. Let them beware!

Frank Trombley was experimenting along the line of "falling bodies" last week, and was demonstrating to the class in the gymnasium (?) how a body projected from the earth would surely fall again. He used his own body and projected it, the body, over a chair, with disastrous results. He was compelled to visit Dr. Insley and wore his arm in a plaster cast all last week. He now wears his customary smile that won't come off and will perform the experiment no more.

A large number of the boys and girls have been absent the past week because of sickness.

"Who sent the valentine?" "Well, I don't know." This cry reverberated through the rooms last Tuesday. But it's all over now.

### A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

There is at the present time much thought being given to the question of old-age pensions. Efforts are being made in a number of states to secure the enactment of legislation which will permit those Commonwealths to pay certain amounts to those who have become victims to the infirmities of old-age and are not self-supporting. Similar efforts in Washington are being made to secure the enactment of Federal old-age pension legislation.

It has been pointed out that the thirty-five foreign countries, six of our own states and the Territory of Alaska now have laws permitting pensions to be paid to the aged.

The point has been made that the average dependent can be supported on a pension plan much more economically than through a system of public almshouses.

It is commendable that so much attention is being given to these matters and everything possible should be done to take care of those who are old and who wholly or in part are not able to take care of themselves.

The agitation should serve also as a lesson to the members of the younger generation. Independence in personal financial affairs should be the goal of all.

Strangely enough, a considerable percentage of persons are willing to drift along from day to day and take their chances on the future. Some of them may avoid old-age penury but the majority, when they shall have reached that period of life when they can no longer toil for a livelihood, will find themselves dependent upon the charity of the public or of their friends.

It is indeed not a happy outlook for many. How much better it would be to deny one's self a few passing luxuries—even a few comforts—in the days of old age there will be an income that will mean complete independence.

Thrift is indeed the best and only dependable safeguard against one of life's saddest tragedies—old-age penury.

## NEW YORK LETTER

(By Samuel J. O'Brien)  
(Special to The Avalanche)

New York, Feb. 22, 1928  
There is a lady in New York who has not had a bath in forty-two years, and patriotic citizens who at the same time are strong for hygiene

have decided that she should have one. The lady is the Goddess of Liberty, who holds her enlightening torch aloft on Bedloe's Island, in New York Harbor, as an emblem of the spirit of America. Colonel Alexander Williams, custodian of the statue, says there must be an appropriation by the War Department or the lady will have to go dirty. He added, however, that in his opinion the accumulated dirt does not detract from the beauty of the figure. This will be enthusiastically indorsed by the average small boy.

According to figures collated by Dr. Charles A. L. Reed of the University of Cincinnati, there have been 65,000 deaths in the United States caused by drinking bad liquor between 1920 and 1927. This is approximately 15,000 more than the number of American soldiers killed during the World War.

The New York Telephone Company is annoyed because some persons have been dropping five-dollar gold pieces instead of nickels into the telephone boxes. Few of us would object to that kind of annoyance.

The French Government is considering taxing visiting Americans \$2. This tax, if adopted, probably will have little effect in reducing the number of American tourists to France, particularly the gay and beautiful capital, Paris. The privilege of strolling on the boulevards and sitting at one of the little tables outside the many brilliant cafes with which the boulevards are enlivened, while sipping a soothing sample of "the cup that cheers" and watching the world go by is worth \$2 of any man's money.

Every European country is anxious to get as large a share as possible of the \$600,000,000 annually spent by American tourists in Europe. Civic bodies have inaugurated a campaign of supervision and regulation of resorts and hotels in order to insure the comfort of visitors. Ireland is coming into the light as an interesting and beautiful country, with greatly improved hotel accommodations and travel facilities. The tourist travel in the Emerald Isle last year was the greatest on record.

It is interesting to note that transatlantic steamship companies expect an influx of European tourists into the United States during the coming summer. The financial condition of Europe has greatly improved, with the result that many will find themselves with ample means and time to travel. This would offset, to some degree at least, the money spent by American tourists in Europe.

It has been calculated that \$5,000,000 has been spent by the press on news and pictures of Lindy. But this great expenditure has been amply justified by the achievements of that remarkable young man.

In New York Traffic Court recently James Rooney of Newark, N. J., when asked for his driver's license, produced a card with the following:

"The bearer is hereby entitled to drive from the back seat during 1927."

Rooney stated that he had to pass an examination and pay \$3 before he got the card. While Rooney was the victim of a fake, there is a valuable suggestion in this incident. Many harassed drivers would be strongly in favor of licensing back seat drivers, providing the license fee be made high enough.

The activities of shoplifters in the big department stores of New York necessitate eternal vigilance. The pilferers are never arrested in the store but when they reach the sidewalk they generally find themselves in custody. Kleptomaniacs, those with an uncontrollable propensity to steal, cause much trouble. Frequently they belong to affluent families and have no need to pilfer. When identified as such they are not interfered

with, as their relatives always make good to prevent exposure.

A suit for divorce with unusual grounds was brought before Justice Tompkins in the White Plains Court a few days ago. Mrs. Helen Mertz de Naci, whose parents are German, charged her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment in that she was "forced to eat spaghetti every day and to talk Italian." This is a new and interesting definition of cruel and inhuman treatment, and one with those partial to the famous Italian dish will hardly agree.

What would the "gay places" of New York do if it wasn't for the strangers? The night clubs and cabarets get their main support from the tens of thousands of visitors daily in the big town. If they had to depend solely on the resident New Yorkers they would have very lean pickings. Innumerable inhabitants of this city do not visit the Great White Way in months. The glare and glitter pall, and they enjoy a quiet evening at home far more than they would a visit to the "pleasure palaces" to be found on New York's main street and its environs.

That was a pathetic example of wifely devotion given by Mrs. Virginia Traine, 24, recently in the New York Traffic Court. She appeared to plead guilty to a minor violation of the traffic laws by her husband, who is a cab driver. She said her husband was too sick to appear, and added tearfully: "We have no money to pay a fine, but I'll go to jail for him." Sentence was suspended. In these days of martial discord such self-sacrifice engages our sympathetic admiration.

In one of the rooms of a fashionable dress-making establishment on Fifth avenue, New York, an unexpected meeting occurred. A lady came to view the latest styles. While examining the new creations she was informed that her husband was waiting for her in another room. Much surprised, she entered. At sight of his wife the husband became agitated. And when an attractive and lively young woman burst in with the eager query, "Did I keep you waiting, Daddy?"—well, an interesting time was had by all.

The traffic cop is one of the most interesting and conspicuous figures in the life of New York. Without his protecting authority it would be quite impossible for pedestrians to cross many of our busy streets. He stands at his post in all sorts of weather, and he extends his protecting arm alike to the feeble and the aged, as well as to the toddling child. He has a kindly smile for all and a friendly nod for those who have come to know and appreciate him. Altogether an admirable character.

One of the many interesting sights of the big city is to see the iron

workers on the great skyscrapers pursuing their dangerous occupation with absolute unconcern. It gives one a thrill to watch one of these fearless workers nonchalantly walking across a narrow girder 25, or more stories high, where a slip would inevitably precipitate him to certain death.

Mr. Oshaldston, a resident of Ashbury Park, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday recently. Upon being asked to what he attributed his longevity he made this rather startling reply:

"I believe that my longevity is due to the fact that Jehovah is with me, although I haven't been in church for seventy-five years."

Not desiring to start a controversy, we shall refrain from comment.

## Father Sage Says

It is easy enough for a millionaire to believe that contentment is better than wealth—for he finds that it is much harder to acquire.

## Cocoa Ermine Coat for Afternoon and Evening



An attractive coat for both afternoon and evening wear is worn by Helen Costello, Warner Bros. star. It is made of cocoa ermine and trimmed with white ermine, and fits loosely enough so that it can be worn comfortably over a bouffant dress. With it is worn a smart evening hat of green georgette and a green georgette scarf.

## HUNDREDS OF YOUNG SINGERS FOUND IN HUNT FOR TALENT



TEN young American singers—presumably the best in the country—will face the microphone at Station WEAU in New York City early in December to sing for fame and fortune. They will be the finalists in the National Radio Audition of the Atwater Kent Foundation of Philadelphia.

This nationwide quest for radio voices has already revealed hundreds of young singers of promise, who have entered the contests eagerly because the auditions offer them recognition at home and a chance to compete for prizes aggregating \$17,500. Distinctive figures are sponsoring the undertaking as a National Audition Committee. They are Madame Louise Homer, the Metropolitan Opera star; Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Edward W. Bok, former editor of the Ladies' Home Journal; and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, wife of the world-famous New York banker and music patron.

Winners of state auditions—one boy and one girl—receive silver medals and are taken to their district auditions at the expense of the Foundation to compete with young singers from their neighboring states. Winners of each of the five district auditions—one young man and one young woman in each—receive gold medals and are

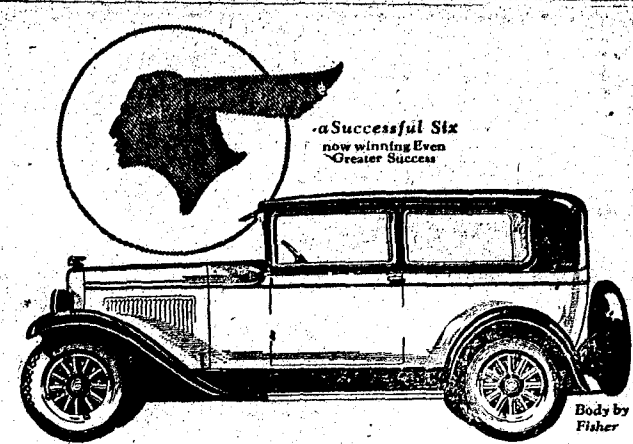
taken to New York by the Atwater Kent Foundation for the finals, which will be broadcast over a national network of stations. The awards for these will be as follows:

Winners of first place—one young man and one young woman—will each receive \$5,000 cash and two years' tuition in a musical conservatory.

Winners of second place will each receive \$2,000 cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third place will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth place will each receive \$500.



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## PONTIAC SIX NEW SERIES

### The Week-End

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I VISITED a college a year or so ago situated within an hour's ride of a big city. Few of the students live outside of the state in which the institution is situated and most of them live within a radius of forty miles. There are no classes on Saturday and Sunday, of course, is a holiday. When the last class exercise on Friday is ended, the campus is all but deserted. There is a mad rush for trolley cars, and motor buses and broken-down flivvers and suburban trains, and the pseudo student is off for a week-end at home.

The student likes to go home, because the duties and opportunities which home affords frees him from any college or scholastic duties. He may take a book or two home, but he seldom looks into them or it. He is better fed at home, he can sleep later in the morning—mother sees to that—he has a better time. Parents are gratified to have him at home. He is safer, they think, better looked after, and the weekly visit keeps him from immediate weaning from the home influences, and keeps alive the sentiment for the home girl.

There is no spirit in a college of this sort, however. The students of such an institution are not going to college in reality; they are picking up a few stray crumbs of information while still living at home. They come back to their work Monday morning weary, bored with the thought that they will have to hit the books again. By the time they get settled down to work another week-end has arrived and it is time to go home. There is little organization in such an institution, little class feeling, fraternities are mere boarding houses, college activities arouse no interest, and there is little or no reading, or thoughtful discussion excepting what is absolutely necessary to meet class requirements.

No man, not even a college student, can desert his business to go off on a pleasure jaunt every week-end and have it amount to much. He must give it some serious thought and attention even when he is away from it if he is to get on. The week-end is a poor business man and an indifferent student.

But one should drop the world of business when he closes his office doors at night," you say. There is a good deal of truth in such a statement, but there are always incidental

things to be done, unexpected occurrences which must be attended to and one must be at hand to do this—not fifty or a hundred or a thousand miles away. One must associate with business men and learn business ways, and get into the spirit of what he is doing, and this is true in college quite as much as in any other business. There are long vacations at Thanksgiving and Christmas and Easter and during the summer when complete freedom from academic obligations may be enjoyed, and these are quite adequate. The student who wants to go home every week-end and the parents who encourage him to do so are to that extent weakening his college interest.

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### Leader of Ski Jumpers



The photograph shows Leonard Lehan of Montreal, Canada who is leading the Canadian ski jumpers at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Egyptians Good Dentists

The science of dentistry was far advanced at the age of the ancient Egyptians. 5,000 miles have been found with gold fillings in their teeth, crowns and even bridge-work. The art, however, was lost later and unknown until comparatively recent years. The first American school of dentistry had its beginning in Baltimore, in 1830.

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### Lot's Wife May Become Table Salt

This is the famous Pillar of Salt in Palestine that, according to legend, was Lot's wife. It is reported that the pillar is in danger of being torn down for the manufacture of table salt by the company holding the concession for the Dead Sea salt deposits.

